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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Anabel M. Ton

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 September 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 and 8 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 7 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-5, 6,8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Geddes et al (6,158,871).

3. Geddes discloses a base having a device groove at an upper end thereof (10,112) and a hollow battery set at an lower end thereof (7); a light emitting body installed on the device groove having a long lead and a short lead (10, 102, 101); a battery set installed in the battery groove;(fig 5) a spring enclosing an periphery of the battery set and a length of the spring being larger than an expandable spring of the battery se (12, fig 4) t; a metal cap in a lower end of the spring and spring with a predetermined distance(112); distanced from the wherein a bottom of the device groove of the base is formed with at least one through hole(94) which is communicated with the battery groove; a wall of the device groove is formed with at least one axial slot(71); a wall of the battery groove is formed with at least one axial recess(72); each slot is communicated with a respect recess; the short lead of the light emitting body passes through the through hole to be in contact with a top electrode of the battery set in the battery groove (101, fig 5); the long lead extends through one slot of the device groove and then bends downwards to be in contact with the spring(102, fig 5); further, the wall

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of the battery groove are formed with two notches; a lower inner wall of the battery groove is formed with a ring(fig 3).

- Wherein there are two through holes at the bottom of the device groove; and there are two slots and two recesses which are arranged at opposite sides of the walls of the device groove and battery groove, respectively the two through holes, two slots, two recesses are at the same diameter line of the bottom of the device groove (fig 3);
- The two through holes are in a radial recesses at the bottom of the device groove; the long lead is embedded in the radial recess (fig 5);
- The light emitting body includes an IC board and an IC, and light emitting elements;
- At least one sound-emitting element is in the device groove (inherently, when the device is activated, though rotational force or compressive force, a sound is made by the device).

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claim 7 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anabel M. Ton whose telephone number is (571) 272-2382. The examiner can normally be reached on 08:00-16:30.

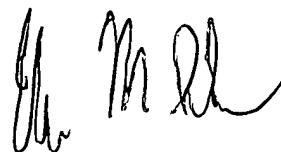
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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on (571) 272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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